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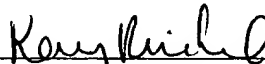
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. Copies of the documents are also submitted. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action; therefore, no fee is due.

Applicants submit seven co-pending U.S. applications having attorney docket numbers listed below. These copending applications are currently maintained in confidence by the Office. Therefore, they are being submitted pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 724.02 as "PROPRIETARY MATERIAL" in a sealed envelope, not open to the public, and to be opened only by the Examiner or other authorized Office employee. These proprietary materials are not to be made available to the public as part of the file wrapper of the present application.

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<i> </i>	HAM-026us	
<i> </i>	HAM-077us	
<i> </i>	HAM-113us	
<i> </i>	HAS-006.01 (Claims only; specification and figures in Document BI*)	
<i> </i>	HAS-008.01 (Claims only; specification and figures in Document BJ*)	
<i>hw</i>	HAS-010.01 (Claims only; specification and figures in Document BK*)	
Date considered: <i>6/10/04</i> <i>[Signature]</i>		Examiner's name: <i>HUYEN LE</i>

Copies of the copending applications are provided, including the claims currently pending in each case. Only the currently pending claims for documents HAS-006.01, HAS-008.01, and HAS-010.01 are submitted as proprietary materials. The specifications and drawings of these cases were submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 10, 2003, under the indicated document numbers.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that each was considered by making appropriate notations on this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

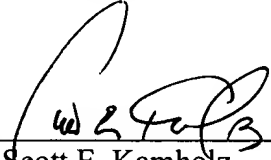
This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g). Nor does it constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h). If the Examiner applies the cited documents as prior art against any claim in this application or related application and Applicants determine that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of said document.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of claims over the listed documents, should the cited documents be applied against the claims of the present application or related applications.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee relating to this paper to our Deposit Account, No. 06-1448.

Respectfully submitted,
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